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Lt. Governor to Donate More Computers To Eager Street Academy Monday, January 8

TOWSON, MD (January 5, 2007)---For the third time since taking office, Lt. Governor Michael Steele on Monday will follow-through on his pledge to help upgrade the computers at the Eager Street Academy, the public school located at the Baltimore City Detention Center. Mr. Steele will give 10 more surplus state computers donated by the Department of General Services. This brings to more than 30 the total number of computers the Lt. Governor has arranged to donate to the school.

Eager Street Academy, the only public school of its kind in the nation, is where more than 100 juveniles who are awaiting trial on adult charges attend classes every school day. It is a partnership between the Maryland Division of Pretrial Detention and Services and the Maryland State Department of Education.

WHO: Lt. Governor Steele; Public Safety and Correctional Services

Secretary Mary Ann Saar; officials from the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services, the State Department of Education,

and Baltimore City Schools

WHAT: Donation of surplus state computers

WHEN: Monday, January 8 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Eager St. Academy at 400 E. Madison St. in Baltimore

Reporters must contact Barbara Cooper at 410 209-4296 to arrange coverage of this event.

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